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L. and N. TIME TABLE.

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1 20	... Samuels ...	7 05	2 10
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1 40	... Cane Spring ...	6 38	1 45
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2 00	... Clearmont ...	6 20	1 25
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Farming not so Bad.

I've bin readin' in the papers
How big fortunes have been made
By puttin' cash in futures—
It 'pears farmin in the shade.

It seemed as though 'twas easy
Jes' to pile up heaps o' gold—
According to the papers
An' the fellers that they told.

Some fellers made a million
In the blinkin' of an eye,
An' since money's made so easy,
I made up my min' to try.

I've bin lookin' up the matter
But no one jes' seems to know
Why the fellers that has futures
Seemed so anxious to let go.

An' when I got mos' ready
Jes' to go into it blind,
The market up an' busted,
An' some folks come out behind.

So I'm goin' to stay at farmin',
Keep a peggin' right away,
An' when the sun is shinin'
You'll still find me makin' hay.

Farm work ain't so very easy
Er excitin', I'll admit,
But then, you're middlin' certain
To git profits out of it.

IT'S A PITY—It is a pity that something cannot be done to put a stop to the negro Sunday excursions which come to this place once or twice a week. The negro excursion is a nuisance of the first water but unfortunately there appears no immediate remedy for the evil. The excursion that takes the crowd away from a town is not so bad—that is, the town from which they go has no kick coming, for it is the town which these crowds invade that suffers. Some towns through the State, Springfield among the number, have attempted to pass laws prohibiting excursion trains from landing their loads of blacks in their midst, but we believe the Courts or somebody have decided that such a law did not go—was unconstitutional or something to that effect. The town authorities of the place in which these excursions are turned loose of course have a right to see that the crowd behaves itself, but Oh! what a job it is! Two or three hundred niggers full of booze and badness. They will simply take a town unless some very prompt measures are taken to suppress them. The excursion to this place on last Sunday, was the occasion of several "scraps" and no little disorder and so it will be until the nuisance is suppressed.

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TEMPORARY—The officers of the Water Company have had a good deal of correspondence with engineers and other people likely to be posted on such matters, concerning the condition of the water in the new reservoir and they all agree that the trouble is only a temporary one. The offensive odor of the water, they say, is due to decayed vegetable matter in the water and the trouble nearly always occurs in newly made reservoirs. The condition of the water makes it unpleasant to use but it is not necessarily unsanitary. The water may remain in this state more or less for several months then again it may purify itself in a short time and suddenly. Several remedies have been suggested some of which may be tried. It seems that the water near the surface of the pool where it is exposed to the sun and air is pure and it has been suggested that the supply pipe, which now draws the water to supply the mains from near the bottom, be raised so as take the pure water from near the surface. Devices for agitating the water, so that more of it will be exposed to the air, have also been offered for use. The fact that the trouble is a temporary one however causes the management to hesitate about going to any more expense than necessary about the matter.

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AFTER THEM.—The grand jury held a session last week with the small boys of the town and they do say that as a result of the investigation the [illegible] to be returned has been considerably swollen. The burden of the inquiry is said to have related to the cigarette evil and the Young America who has been indulging himself in the use of the little "coffin nails" has been called upon to divulge the source of his supplies in that line. The law against selling cigarettes to minors imposes a heavy fine against the offender and it is strange that any merchant would take chances with it especially when it is estimated that the profit on such sales amounts to very little. We don't know that any Springfield merchant is guilty and we hope not but the boys get the cigarettes just the same, but then what means has about that the ever, ace small boy don't get on to?.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained be energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Haydon & Robertson and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid, after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Haydon & Robertson's drug store.

Don't let your diarrhoea reach the chronic stage. Cure it with Dr Bell's Anti-Pain, the greatest cure on earth for Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea and all internal and external pains.

Lessons in English

A Louisville boy, who is an officer in the Philippines, writes of the lessons in English which the American soldier is giving the senoritas:

The wife of the commanding officer of the Island of Panay was up at a little place called Ibajay, which is one of the coolest places in the islands, spending the hot term. The jolting spirit of the American soldier was very much in evidence at this place, where the soldiers were giving the Spanish senoritas lesons in English. The officers wife was one morning stroll ing along the street when she met a young woman whom she knew quite well and said, Good morning, senorita, to which the young woman replied Good morning, you are a d-m. fool. The American woman was, of course, surprised and asked the other woman where she had learned that, and was informed that one of the soldiers had told her that it was one of the finest compliments that could be payed in the English language. Another time the officer's wife met another young lady and said, It is quite hot isn't it senorita, and the answer came back, Yes hotter than h—ll. Another soldier had been a teacher and another woman a student of the English language.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until June 10th, 1901, for the contract to erect a school building in District No 1 on the Beechland and Polin turnpike about two miles from beechland The privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids. For plans and specifications call or, or address: F. W. Gray Chairman of Board of Trustees.

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MACKVILLE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Elvin Birch sold a bunch of 300 lb hogs to J. B. Peter & Co., at 5c.

Ed Birch sold 15 hogs averaging 200 lbs to J. B. Peter & Co., at $5.05 per hundred.

Louis Yankee sold 2 steers averaging 875 pounds to Jake Kimberlin at $100. Also bought a bunch of shoats of Charlie Rose at $2 per head.

Quite a number of our people attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church which convened at Perryville week before last. All report a good conference and as being excellently entertained by the good and hospitable people of Perryville.

John Carrier is quite low of general debility and not expected to live

Lud Peter of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting relatives and friends.

W. P. Hatchett bought a 7 year old horse of Milton Tumey for $60.

Sid Votaw sold a bunch of ewes and lambs to J. B. Peter at $5 per head.

Henry Hilton sold 14 hogs averaging 200 lbs to Peter & Co. at 5c.

Misses Ella Thompson and May Lear who have been attending school at Bowling Green have returned home.

John Roberts sold a pair of suckling mare mule colts to Lee Terbune of Harrodsburg at $127.50.

Jesse Smith sold a sow and 8 pigs to Calvin Shewmaker at $12

Miss Ora Hatchett one of our popular young ladies has been visiting her uncle Will Hatchett at Wilmore.

Mrs. Thena and baby of Lexington are visiting their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Paris Peter in Mackville.

The Toy Graphophone.

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To the Girl Leaving College.

Aim for success. Do not select a calling which is beyond you. It is better to be a good housekeeper than a poor teacher It is better to an expert stenographer than an inferior lawyer. It is better to be an efficient nurse than an inficient doctor. Perhaps the more ambitious calling will bring slight notoriety in the beginning but if a girl wishes to take a worthy place in the world she must not only follow her bent, she must consider whether she has strength for the long race. —Temple Bailey in the June Woman's Home Companion.

WILLISBURG

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. J. L. Searcy and family of near your town were the guests of Mr. T. W. Reed Sunday.

Prof. Thomas Lassey and Abraham Sharp of McAfee were visiting Mr. A. W. Armstrong a this place last week.

Dr. Mell Hyatt and wife who have been visiting friends in Bloomfield have returned.

Mrs. James Barnett of Anderson county was the guest of Mrs Susan Merritt Saturday.

Mr. Slath Gibbs and family and Mr. John Glass and wife of Mt. Eden and Joe Sparrow and Evil Sweeney of Orr are the guests of Mr. W. S. Gibbs.

Quite a large crowd attended court at Harrodsburg Monday.

The trustees of Breckinridge School District have employed Miss Shepherd of Shepherdsville to teach the public school Miss Shepherd is one of the best teachers in Bullitt county. She is a graduate of the high schools in Louisville and has always given satisfaction as a teacher.

Over one thousand people attended the decoration at this place last Saturday from this and adjoining counties. It was a magnificent sight to see three hundred graves covered with flowers. Rev. J. A. Simms addressed the crowd at 2 p.m.

An ice cream supper was given at this place last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Christian church. It was a success. Mrs. T. E. Wilson is a great worker and when she undertakes anything for the church it is carried out to its due importance

It seems that the magistrate's race for this district is somewhat of an important matter among the Democrats. Several of the leading Democrats of this Magisterial district have asked me to suggest the name of R D Riley He is well known in this county,

Barber Crouch has discovered a remedy to cure colds. Feed your milch cows horehound.

On last Saturday five of the best judges of beauty of this county were present at the decoration and as there were so many pretty girls present it was proposed that they should select two of the prettiest of the crowd So they decided in favor of Miss Mayme Mattingly of Cornishville and Miss Bertha Pickston of Willisburg,

The Hangings.

Sheriff Coulter has received letters from parties away from here who desired to furnish various things. A Lexington man wrote that he had a portable scaffold and wanted to rent it to Mr. Coulter. Another man wanted to furnish a rope which was made especially for hangings and was guaranteed to withstand an extraordinary strain Montgomery may hang on the pinetoenth, but it is doubtful. Mr. C. U. Fox made a motion before the Court of Appeals today for ten days extra time to file his brief, and such motions are usually granted. This may delay the case. The Court adjourns for the Summer vacation the 22nd of this month.—Danville News.

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If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get

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It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J., Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe and find it very effectacious." For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Allen Halverston of west Prairie, Wis., says: people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure While J. A Perro of Dunbar Ind., says: It is the medical wonder of the World. Wood & Wimsatt.

That tired, haggard look is all due to the nerves. They are strayed. Tone them up, and your whole system will at once take on new life and increased vigor. Walker's Tonic recuperates the Brain and feeds nourishment to the nerves. It gives vigor, vim and vitality to the whole system.

Women in Kentucky.

Prof. Glenn of Glenn's Graphic insists that the woman's rights agitation originated in Kentucky and that the first vote ever cast by a woman was cast in this state. We are not prepared to dis prove his assertion

While we have not gone as far as some of the Western States in the matter of woman suffrage, even in politics the women of Kentucky are factors of consequence. A considerable number of the county superintendants of schools are women For years the State Librarian has been a woman, untill the office is regarded as belonging to the sex.

The Louisville Board of Trade is one of the commercial bodies of the country of which a woman is a member. The only woman bank cashier is in Kentucky, and Kentucky women are engaged in the successful conduct of numerous business enterprises in different parts of the State.

Kentucky women fare useful as well as ornamental, and that they are taking an active part in the serious affairs of life has not detracted in the least from their charms.—Louisville Post.

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By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy!

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Edward Huss a well known business man of Salisbury Mo, writes: I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and after the use of three bottles I am cured.

Harrodsburg still Ahead

Mr. George W. Ranck in his new book "Boonsborough" sustains Harrodsburg's claim to priority as a settlement, while he makes Boonesborough the most important of Kentucky posts. He admits that Harrodsburg was occupied before it. Speaking of the attack on Boone of April 1, 1778, Mr. Ranck says:

Boone who evidently thought this was the beginig of a serious effort to drive all the white people from the country, and who seems to have been invested by the company with military power sent off a courier at once, ordering all the lower companies of hunters and settlers then in the vacinity of the present Harrodsburg to concentrate at the mouth of Otter creek. It is plain from both Boone and Henderson that the site of Harrodsburg had been occupied just before they came, but Boonesborough organized, garrisoned and provisioned, was the only substantial settlement in Kentucky in the spring of 1775 and the only one that insured the occupancy of the country.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful. Ask your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Haydon & Robertson. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac

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Call at Haydon & Robertson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Quit coughing is easy enough if you know how to do it. The best way to quit is to take one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Summer coughs, lung coughs, winter coughs, bronchial coughs or any kind of a cough or cold is speedily cured by the use of this remedy. Children love it. Old people it.

Religion in the Kentucky Mountains.

A feud leader, who had about exterminated the opposing faction and had made a good fortune for a mountaineer while doing it, for he kept his men busy getting out timber when they were not fighting, said to me in all seriousness:

I have triumped agin my enemies time and time agin. The Lord's on my side and I gits the better and better Christian ever year.

A preacher riding down a ravine came upon an old mountaineer hiding in the bushes hiding with his rifle.

What are you doing there, my friend?

Ride on, stranger, was the easy answer. I'm waitin for Jim Johnson and with the help of the Lawd I'm goin to blow his damn head off.

Ira D. Reckard Duncombe Ia., writes My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every mother as it cannot be surpassed as a remedy for burns, scalds or sore feet. Wood & Wimsatt.

Heinous Murder.

An old citizen of Nelson county was in the Standard office the other day, and in speaking of the many murders that had occurred in this section during the past forty years, spoke of the assassination of Shelby Ballard. This he characterized as one of the most cruel and atrocious crimes that every occurred in Kentucky. The story of the crime, which took place on the 8th day of May, 1875, is also told as follows;

About midnight of the date named above three masked men visited the house of Wm. Cissell situated on the Beech Fork, six miles from Bardstown. One of them knocked at the door and upon Cissell's asking who was there, the man answered, giving the name of a United States Marshal whom Mr. Cissell knew whereupon the latter opened the door and invited him in. The spokesman of the party then asked if a man named Ballard was in the house. Mr. Cissell replied that there was and proposed lighting a candle, to which the man, with an oath objected. The latter then, without being informed which room Ballard occupied, went directly to the apartment in which the latter was asleep with his little daughter.

The noise awoke Ballard, and as he raised himself up in bed the masked man fired a pistol at him, but the bullett went wide of the mark. Ballard sprang from the bed and grasped the ass assin when the two fell to the floor with Ballard uppermost At this juncture the two accomplices rushed into the room. One of them struck Ballard on the head with a pistol, while the other placed a pistol, beneath his side and fired a second shot, which penetrated his bowels.

The murderers, thinking Ballard was dead, left the house. Ballard lingered about twelve hours before death relieved him of his sufferings. He stated before he died that he did not know who the murderers were, neither did Mr. Cissell recognize them. Ballard was 32 years old and had been a soldier in the Federal army, and had been residing in Indiana until a few months before his death, when his wife dying he returned to Nelson county with his four small children, whom he placed with different relatives. One of the little girls was taken by Mr. Cissel and was in bed with her father and saw him murdered.

It was said that Ballard was informing on the illicit distillers in that section, and those engaged in manufacturing moonshine were his murderers, but when dying he denied the charge to Rev. Father Russell and asserted that he never informed on any one. The guilty parties were never apprehended and thus escaped earthly punishment.—Bardstown Standard.

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G. A. DOHONEY

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Washington county, November election 1901.

The office holders and Politicians in the Republican party are in a wrangle. Collector Commmore, who is said to be slated for dismissal by Senator Deboe is demanding the the removal of Collector Sapp also, and the contest is said to be a fought endorsed by a certain element of the Republican party in Kentucky.

Mrs. McKinley does not recover from her recent severe illness as rapidly as could be wished and grave apprehensions are entertained about her.

POLIN

From our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Nora Bonta closed a very successful subscription School at Mt. Zion last Friday.

Miss Anna Pulliam, Miss Lillian Murphy of Chaplin were the charming guests of Miss Mary Eddleman last week.

Misses Rosemond Thomas and Miss Lillian Weaver of Bardstown spent a very pleasant week with Miss Claudia Neal of Maple Hill.

Miss Lydia Williams has returned from Willisburg.

Mr. Irvin Crow and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with T. J. Trent of Mackville.

Miss Lizzie Williams of Chaplin attended the decoration at Willisburg Saturday.

Mr. John Russell and Miss Nora Bonta went to Harrodsburg last Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Della Williams visited their sister Mrs Mellroy of near Willisburg last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Hardesty and daughter Miss Lillian visited relatives at Fairview last week.

Miss Crow of Botland spent a few days with her brother of this place.

We are glad to say Mr. John Crow is able to be out again.

Marvin Williams has returned home from Asbury College.

Mr. Leon Chesser and wife spent Sunday with his father of this place.

Mr. Will Snyder and wife passed through our village Saturday.

Mr. Jess Chesser of Ill., is visiting relatives here.

J. R. Hays bought a nice bunch of hogs from Butler Barlow at five and a quarter cents.

A reporter called the long lived lady to see if there was anything that was to be had that would relieve a disordered stomach or that digest food, or need any assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as found in natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Haydon & Robertson.

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TAYLOR SPRINGS.

From regular Cor. respondent.

Born to the wife of Dock Kays a boy.

The Decoration at Fairview was largely attended and all had a nice time.

Cut worms are causing some blue looking farmers in this section.

Mr. Gilbert price and Miss Frona Virgia of Sparrow Ky., were married at Rev. J. A Summs last Sunday evening.

Henry Wells Swapped horses with the gipsies and gave $7.00 difference.

John Corey and family visited Merril Pinkstons Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the Decoration at Willisburg Saturday.

Rev. Tyler of Lexington preached to a large audience here Sunday.

Prof. Sanders' singing school closed at this place last Sunday there was a big crowd out. He will start a school at Fairview ch once. Taylor has the best singing school in the county.

James Cary and family of Maud visited Joseph Cary Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Pinkston is very sick at this writing.

C. C. Foster bought of J. S. Royalty a cow for $30. And one of J. M. Royalty for $25.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Morris Silver, North Stratford, N H—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Haydon & Robertson

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CARTWRIGHT'S CREEK

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Belle Smith entertained one of her many friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. F. M Carrico sold to Wat. Guryin four hogs at six dollars per head.

Mr. Henry Smith who went to Tatham Springs two weeks ago returned home last week. He intends to make another visit the 20th of June.

Misses Belle and Jessie Carrico entertained a large crowd Thursday evening.

Mr. Kennie Mattingly and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Barton Mattingly and wife.

Mrs Frank Carrico sold 20 head of sheep to Mr. Wat O'bryan for $60.

Miss Mary Joe and List Dolan entertained some young people last Wednesday evening.

Monday was County Court in Lebanon and a large crowd from here attended.

Mrs. Ben Waters and daughter Miss Agnes were visiting Mr. Lee Smith and wife last Wednesday.

Mr. John Medley who came up from Louisville last week to attend his mothers funeral, returned home Monday.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain in my stomach per half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can eat three square meals and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested." Nothing equal Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles. H S Pitts, Arlington Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Haydon & Robertson

Because He Eats Cats

Anthony Zink, a wealthy farmer living near Chesterton, has developed an appetite for cat meat and a propensity for keeping in the cellar of his house that have given rise to the belief that he is the victim of mental delusions; and applications will be made for his admission to an insane hospital.

Zink, who has been living the life of a recluse, has feasted on cat meat for a number of weeks. Cats are his pets, but this fact has not deterred him from feasting on their flesh as a delicacy. For nights he has slept in the cellar of his house with no covering but a sheepskin.

Zink is disposed to resent the allegations that he is insane and will fight the proceedings in the courts. He says cat meat is to his liking, and that if he wishes to slaughter them for food it is his privilege.—Laport, Ind., telegram to the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The billions, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Haydon & Robertson.

State Politics

The Courier-Journal contains the following expression of opinion from Mr G. W. Welsh on the Republican Senatorial situation in the Eighth District: "The senatorial race is a secondary matter with us. What we want to do is to elect the Legislature and have the State redistricted in what we consider a fair manner. The senatorial race comes after that and should not be discussed until after the first aim is accomplished. In my section of the country we do not favor instructing any man how he shall vote in the senatorial race, but we propose to nominate the best men regardless of whom they may vote for in the joint caucus. Gov Bradley's friends think about this as I do, and Senator Deboe should not ask to have the men instructed for him." Mr. Welsh was asked who in his opinion would be elected to the Senate in the event the Republicans carried the Legislature. He replied that there were a number of good men in the State who would route the State in the Senate. He did not express his preference for any particular man, but indicated that if Mr. Bradley was not a candidate he might support Leslie Combs, if he made the race. While Mr. Welsh did not so, it is gathered from his remarks that he came to Louisville to learn the situation of affairs here in the Republican ranks and learn just how badly the Republicans were split up. He was asked what effect this factional fight would have on the State, and he replied that it was being watched some interest. However, he declined to express an opinion as to the result.

Killed by the Train.

"Doc" Mentlowe, a well known colored man of this place, was killed on last Saturday evening about two miles from town by the passenger train. He had been working at Early Times and was on his way home here. It is supposed that he was drunk and had lain on the track and had gone to sleep.

When he was discovered on the track it was too late to stop the engine. Engineer George Chescher gave the signal but Mentlowe did not move. Death was instantaious as not a sign of life was discovered when he was reached. He was brought to town where the coroner viewed the remains.

Undertaker Wigginton took charge of the remains and interred them in the cemetery on Sunday.—Record.

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Edison and Platinum.

A story will serve to throw light upon Edison's character. At one time there was a great fear in the scientific world that the deposits of platinum were about to become extinct. Edison thereupon organized a correspondence bureau and sent letters to every American consul upon the globe, to British consuls in ports where the United States had no representative and to scientific men in every land. The letter gave a clear statement respecting the metal, how and where it was found and might be found, how it could be identified and treated and much other information.

In each letter were inclosed samples of platinum as found in the various rock beds. This may seem to be a small undertaking, but when it is remembered that the letters were sent off by the thousands, that the postage and other items with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested" Nothing equal Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles. H S Pitts, Arlington Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Haydon & Robertson

The Place Was Filled.

At a seance the other day, when the lights had been turned low, the medium was describing a tall, dark-eyed, handsome spirit, with long moustaches and his hair parted carefully down the center, that was hovering round a middle aged but elderly looking man, when he burst suddenly into tears. Heartrending sobs and groans turned the gloom into a shooting gallery, emptying their revolvers at the stars and manifesting their sorrow at the departure of the circus by lining up all the refreshments in the town.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Improving the Old Homestead.

Farmer Whidbittree—Since you got back from college you don't seem to take no interest in the old farm.

Son—No interest, dad! Haven't I spent nearly two weeks laying out golf links?—Judge.

A JOSSHOUSE.

Pen Picture of the One in San Francisco's Chinese Quarter.

In one corner is a miniature wooden warrior, fearfully riding a fiery steed toward a joss who stands in his doorway awaiting the rider's coming. A teapot of antique design, filled with fresh tea every day, and a very small cup and saucer are always ready for the warrior. This represents a man killed in battle, whose noble steed, missing his master, refused to eat and so pined away and died. A welcome is assured to them in the better land if the work of man can accomplish it. The horse and rider are to them (the Chinese) what the images of saints are to Christians. In another corner is a tiny bust of water. The pedestal, a form of dresses, but as a wash. At certain times of the year direct questions are written on slips of paper and put into the hands of one of the greatest joss. These disappear, and then the joss either nods or shakes his head in answer.

On the altar or altars are several brass and copper vessels, in which the worshiper leaves a sandalwood punk burning in such a position that the ashes will fall on the fine sand in the vessel. When one of these is full, it is emptied into an immense bronze vase on the balcony, and this, in turn, is emptied into the ocean. The Chinese take good care of their joss and never forget their dead. Once a year, the fourteenth day of the seventh month, they have a solemn ceremony by which they send gold and silver and cloth to the great army of the departed.

A furnace is a necessity in a joss-house. It is lighted on ceremonial days, and paper representing cloth, gold and silver is burned, the ashes of the imitations being, in their minds, useful in spirit land. Private families send to their relatives and friends whatever they want by throwing the gold, the silver and the cloth paper, also fruits, into a fire built in the street in front of their houses. The days of worship come on the 1st and 15th of each month.—Modern Culture.

THE TALE OF A TACK.

How an Italian Tenor Was Enabled to Reach High C.

"There was once an Italian tenor at Covent Garden of the name of Tosca, who, I am sorry to say, sang his encores better than the score," says Mr. Augustus Harris, the stage director at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"For this and other reasons he was strongly disliked by all the workmen. One day he came to a pile and said, with great show of mystery:

"'Tell me the exact spot.'

"I could not for the life of me understand what he wanted.

"'You know well enough what I mean,' he persisted. 'Show me the spot where Tamberlik sang the high C. There is always one spot on the stage that is better than all the others to stand on when you sing. Where is it?'

"'I'll show you later,' I replied. 'But, remember, never a word. It would cost me my place if it should leak out.'

"Then I drove a brass tack into one of the stage boards, and he was overjoyed when I solemnly pointed out 'the exact spot,' and so were the workmen at the prospect of a joke at his expense. That night he carefully stood on the tack and produced the high C. Rushing into the wings, he exclaimed: 'Beautiful! Wonderful!' Ever afterward, no matter what part of the stage depended his presence, he would rush to the tack when the time for the high C came and there deliver it."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Doctor's Indiscretion.

"There is no profession which calls for the use of greater discretion than the profession of medicine," remarked a well known physician of this city. "Just to give you an instance:

"I came home late one evening after a very busy day and was told by the office boy that a certain Mrs. S. had called me up three times on the telephone. As her young hopeful had scarlet fever and I was afraid he had taken a sudden turn for the worse, I got 'central' to connect me with her house without delay.

"'The missus has gone to bed, sir,' said the voice of a maid in reply, 'but she was so anxious to know if she could wish Tommy's face.'

"I called back that she had better ask the nurse if it was dirty. Now they have another doctor."—New York Mail and Express.

A Sensible Query.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett once told a good story about his going to Ireland for the first time. "As soon as I landed in Ireland I attempted to look for traces of some of my ancestors, who came from the ancient north of Ireland. Meeting an intelligent looking Irishman, I informed him of my mission, saying that my ancestors emigrated from about this spot 200 years ago, and I was there trying to look them up. He answered: 'We pay our ancestors emigrated from our town about 100 years ago? This city are ye looking for them here?'—London Tit-Bits.

Feelings and Fingers.

A boy recently asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger.

"The feelings," he said.

"Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"

"Because you can't tie a rag round them."

Stale Candy.

Stale candy can generally be worked over by re-rolling it. In the case of candies such as lemon drops, the candy is boiled, the acid is withdrawn by the use of lime or chalk, and the candy may often be used in the manufacture of fruit or any other species of candy.

ALL IS SELFISHNESS.

The Wise Man's Theory and How It Was Exploded.

"After all," said the wise man, "what is it but selfishness? The optimist who goes through life whistling and singing because of cheer is not entitled to any special credit, because it is a pleasure to him to be happy. If it didn't make him glad to be happy, he wouldn't be that way. So you can't give selfishness for the bottom of his good cheer.

"Then there is the pessimist. To be discouraged because he thinks it is his duty to be ashamed to point out pictures? Not at all. His is another class of selfishness. He gratifies himself by being unhappy and trying to make others so. Every one is selfish. The maiden doesn't love the man to make him glad. It's her own happiness that she promotes in looking upon him as the noblest work of God. Man's love for woman has back of it the same selfish motive.

"So, too, the philanthropist's love of the world. He loves it and loves to do great things for it because it gives him a satisfaction to know that he is doing well.

"Consider it from whatever standpoint you please, and you must always arrive at the same conclusion. Everything that man does he does selfishly. It is always a case of gratifying his own inclinations. It—

Just then the wise man turned a somersault and skinned his nose against a water pipe. While he was getting up and looked around, with the look of one who was beginning to remember things that had long been forgotten, his pupil asked:

"Was it selfishness that impelled you to stub your toe? Did you do it because it brought a sense of gratification to you?"

"Say, you confounded idiot," the wise man replied, "you ought to have that pain photographed. It would make a good frontispiece to Darwin's works."—Chicago Herald.

Trouble Breeding Condition.

Robbins—Fudgy, but young people who seem to love one another so deeply devotedly are oftentimes the real people to fight after marriage.

Wynn—The trouble is, you see, they endeavor to protect their love affairs with but a single thought idea too far. Two persons with but a single thought between them cannot help having end another sooner or later.—Boston Transcript.

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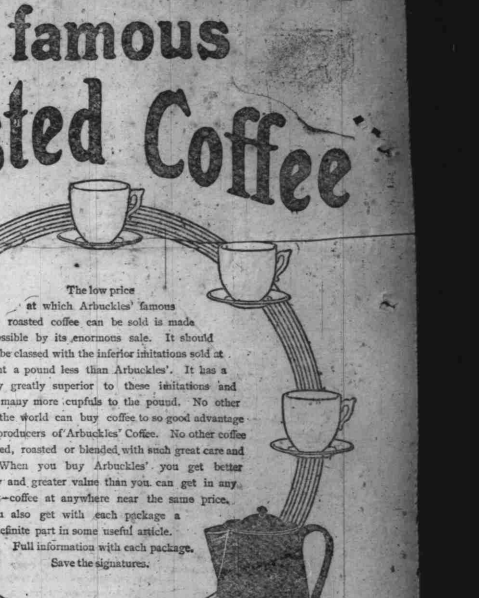

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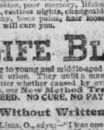

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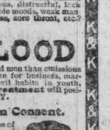

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MRS KATE WILLIAMS.

Court adjourned from Wednesday of last week over until Tuesday of this week on account of his honor Judge Patteson being compelled to be at home for that time.

A Reception Service was held at the Methodist church on last Sunday afternoon in honor of Rev. Swope the new pastor of the Baptist church. Addresses of welcome were made by Revs. Palmer Hall a short talk was given by Rev. Swope.

A large party, composed of nearly all of the members of the Masonic lodge at this place went to Bardstown on a special train Tuesday evening to take part in conferring a degree in Masonry on Gov. Beckham. Quite a number of brothers from Lebanon also joined the party at this place.

Sall Mickers Key, and Lizzie Grundy two dusky women citizens, got into a warm scrap shortly after the excursion from Louisville Sunday arrived and there was quite a hair pulling and rock slinging for a time in which, Sall appeared to have the best of it. They were put in jail however. and Judge Baker soaked them for $10 and trimmings.

The entertainment given by the boys of St, Marys College at the Opera House on last Thursday night was well attended and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance. Two plays were put on and were interesting, the boys acting their respective parts in a very creditable manner. The music was a feature of the program and the college band and the orchestra gave some first class selections. The boys of St, Marys are gentlemanly young fellows and Springfield people are always glad to have them visit the town and their entertainments will be well patronized.

The decoration of the soldier's graves at this place and at St. Rose was carried out with appropriate ceremonies on last Saturday under the auspices of the Bevil-Palmer Post G. A. R. In the morning the old soldiers and friends accompanied by the band went to St. Rose cemetery where the graves of a number of dead heroes were strewn with flowers. An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Mr. W. F. Grigsby In the afternoon the exercises were continued at the graves of the soldiers laid to rest on Cemetery Hill where an eloquent address by Rev. Father Enos of St. Rose was listened to by quite a crowd which had gathered. The members of the local G. A. R. are to be commended for the creditable manner they carry out these annual exercises in commemoration of their departed comrades of the battle field. The St. Mary's Band which was secured for the occasion furnished excellent music and the contributions of flowers from friends were liberal.

Ned Hardin the notorious no account negro who has for some years past—off and on—inflicted the community with his presence and who has at various and sundry times served terms in the jail and on the public rock pile has again bobbed up serenely. It may also be added that in addition to his other accomplishments Ned furnishes material for a news item quite often and on two occasions in particular he has posed as a good flying target for pistol practice for our worthy Town Marshal Grace Some weeks ago Ned after serving out a part of a jail sentence was given his liberty under the agreement that he leave the town and never come back. It appears however that the advent of an excursion crowd of negroes from Louisville on last Sunday together with other seductive charms of the town were too much for the fugitive to withstand and he came forth from his hiding and appeared boldly upon the streets. It was not long until Marshal Grace had espied him and gave chase. The negro ran through the lot back of the Opera House and just as he was scaling the back fence the officer fired. The negro was hit but he continued his flight and finally eluded all pursuers and took to the woods. He later turned up at the home of Mr. George Clements several miles from town and begged for some bandages with which to bind up his wounds, Mr. Clements said Hardin had bled freely from a wound in the side that he said that he had been in a fight with other negroes in town. He went his way and has not been heard of further.

Wanted His Children.

A case that excited a good deal of interest was tried before Judge Patteson Tuesday was a habeas corpus proceedings of Jessie L. Chesser against James Hardesty and others to get possession of his four young children. Chesser formerly lived near Polin this county but is now a resident of Monmouth, Ill. The beginning of the story dates back some two years ago, when Chesser, who had been a good citizen and who was then living apparently happy with his wife and children became infatuated with the wife of his neighbor Joe Scott and a woman who did not bear the best of reputations for good moral character. A small sensation was created one day when it became known that Chesser and the Scott woman had left together and for parts unknown Chesser deserting his family and Mrs. Scott leaving her husband alone to weep. The couple were afterwards heard of at Monmouth, Ill., and Chesser some months afterwards returned, but failed to become reconciled with his wronged wife and after tarying a few days returned to Illinois. Mrs. Chesser who was in delicate health, grew worse from that time and about six months ago, or eighteen months after being deserted, died leaving her small children alone with her relatives. Chesser returned soon after his wife's death and got possession of three of his children, but somehow failed, or was prevented it is not clear which, to take them back with him. The children were then taken possession of by the near relatives of their dead mother and all have comfortable homes are well cared for. The respondents in the case made the point that Chesser the father, was not a fit character to take care of the children. Judge Patterson after hearing the evidence declined to sustain the writ declaring that in his opinion the father in this case, was not a proper character to have the custody of the children who were already provided for.

Lost Strayed or Stolen

From my place four miles from Springfield, on the Springfield and Waltons Lick turnpike on or about May 27th, fifteen ewes, eighteen lambs and one ram. Reward for any information leading to their recovery.

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GIVEN TWO YEARS.

But Judge Patteson Granted Terral and Spratt a new Trial.

Jessie Terrell and Ben Spratt charged with horse stealing were last week tried, convicted by a jury giving them a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, but Judge Patteson granted a new trial and the two men are now out on the world again under a bond of $250 for their appearance at the next term of court.

The trial was a rather peculiar one lasting only a half day and the proceedings were enlivened by a little tilt between Commonwealths Attorney W. H Sweeney and T. Scott Mayes who in his capacity as county attorney was assisting in the prosecution. The difference arose over the instructions to the jury. The defense offered an instruction to the effect that if the jury believed from the evidence that the defendants took the horse without felonious intent they might find them guilty of trespass which is punishable by a fine. Mr. Sweeney was in favor of letting the instruction go but Mr. Mayes contended that there was nothing in the evidence to justify such a view of the case as it had been proven that the defendants had not only taken the horse at night from its owners stable but had tried to trade it off thus showing felonious intent all along. The attorneys for the defense had offered no testimony at all evidently relying on the trespass idea to be considered, but the jury evidently did not take kindly to the point for after being out only a few minutes they reported a verdict giving the accused a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The men stayed in jail a few days when Judge Patteson granted them a new trial and released them on a bond of $250 each. The grounds given for the new trial were that two witnesses for the Commonwealth had been allowed to make written statements of their testimony instead of appearing in court and testifying before the accused.

To Be Dedicated.

The new Christian church will be dedicated on next Sunday with appropriate services and the members are making arrangements to take care of the large crowd of people who are expected here on that day to attend the services. The new church is now fully completed and furnished and is certainly one of the handsomest little churches to been seen anywhere.

There will be several visiting ministers here to participate in the exercises and the program as now arranged is about as follow:

At 10 o'clock in the morning the first service which will consist of a business meeting and the formal dedication of the church will take place.

Elder F M Raines of Cincinnati will be present and will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

At noon those of the congregation who come from a distance and all others who so desire will assemble in the yard of the High School where a dinner will be spread, All are invited to be present and all members are requested to bring baskets and assist in serving the dinner.

In the afternoon there will be a social session at the church and communion services will be held. The sermon in the evening will be preached by Rev. H. W. Elliott Secretary of the State Board of Foreign Missions. The use of the Presbyterian church has been offered for an overflow meeting in case the crowd is too large to be accommodated in the new church.

Services will be held in the new church Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week conducted by Rev. Rogers,

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PERSONAL

Miss Zana McElroy is visiting friends in Danville.

William R. Curry of Louisville, is here on business.

Mr. G. W. Hurst and son Henry of Louisville were here Sunday.

Messrs Ernest and Joe Mansfield were out from Louisville Sunday.

James Wharton came up from Louisville on the excursion Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Graham, of Louisville paid this office a visit on Monday.

Mr. Albert Lake of Ripley Ohio is here on a visit to his brother B. P. Lake.

Miss Rice Thurman has gone to West Point to visit her sister Mrs. Wright.

Miss Letcher Mathews of Bardstown is here on a visit to Mrs Geo. Chesshier.

Mrs. S. J. Smock has gone to La Grange to visit her sister Mrs. Russell Thompson.

Rev. George W. Swope and family have gone to housekeeping in the Thurman House.

Mrs. Mary Hughes of Bloomfield who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Lucy Sleeman has gone to Georgetown to attend the commencement exercises at Georgetown College.

Mrs. Allice Thompson and daughter Mrs. Carrithers, of Louisville are visiting relatives in the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson have gone to house keeping in one of the houses erected by Mrs. John Y. Mayes on High Street.

Mr. E. F. Mayes has brought in from Tatham Springs last Monday and is now confined to his home. His condition has not much improved.

Rev. Richard Sale of Litsey was in town Tuesday. Rev. Sale is in his eighty fourth year and has been pastor of the Rockbridge Babtist church for fourty five years.

Rev. C. H. Neal, Mrs. Sam Humphrey and her daughter Miss Lizzie, passed through here Thursday enroute home from Wilmore where they had been to attend the commencement of Asbury college.

Mrs. W. W. Ray, and son Nick, left Monday for Georgetown to attend the commencement exercises at Georgetown college. His Sue Ray graduates with honors at that college this year. Mrs. Ray, Miss Sue and Nick will return to Springfield to day or tomorrow to bid good bye to their friends here, before leaving for Hopkinsville.

BOOKER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Mr. Editor not seeing any news from our station in your paper, I will try to dot down a few items.

It looks now as our cold snap is over and summer has come.

It is hard to tell which is in the lead. Cut worms or corn replanters, for it looks as if the Budworm and Cutworm will get the best of the crop in this part of the county.

We had a novel horse sale in our community. Two young men went calling on the same girl one had a little the fastest horse, and the other prepared to buy the fast horse from the other at a certain price if he would agree to not to drive over to see the girl. The fast driver agreed not to buy another horse the money paid and the fast horse changed drivers, but the fast driver was not to be outwitted. To buy another horse on his honor he did not. But bought a Grey Hound Bycycle and still keeps ahead.

Wheat is looking fine. Oats of the early sowing is doing well but grass is short.

Rev. W. W. Stallings fills his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at New Hope. There is good attendance.

The members of the New Hope are erecting a new wire fence around the church, which will help greatly to the looks of the place.

Mr James Brown of Portsmouth, Va. over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him DeWitt's Witch Salve cured him permanently Haydon & Robertson

MAPLE HILL.

From Our Special Correspondent.

A delightful house party was given last week by Miss Claudie Neal at the beautiful residence of her mother Mrs. Emma Neal Those present were Misses Lillian Weaver, Rosa Thomas, Mary Green, Messrs. Hiser Neal, George Green and Charlie Williams.

Miss Anna Pulliam of Chaplin spent last week with Miss Mary Eddleman.

The family of Mr. D. B. Sutherland and Miss Jennie Colendolpner attended the decoration at Willisburg on Saturday.

Miss Katie Wilkinson of Bloomfield is visiting her aunt Kate Williams this week.

Miss Edna Grigsby is visiting relatives at Valley Hill.

SOME BARGAINS.

We have just received an elegant line of New Hamburgs and Laces and Ladies Muslin Underwear that we are offering at some very low prices. Come and see our

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The Awful Black Friday

As a result of the present fever on Wall Street, Russell Sage declares that there will be another Black Friday. The question may be asked by many readers, what was Black Friday?

It is a serious and far-reaching panic which commenced on Friday, September 24, 1869 and came as a result of an unwarranted speculation in inflated stocks and at a time when the country was in a hitherto unknown condition of prosperity. It was the bursting of a bubble. The expansion of superficial and artificial values in the markets.

The crash came at high noon after a siege of excitement on Wall Street. It was the result of a conspiracy to inflate the price of gold and for a time it looked as if it would succeed. The gold room was the attraction for the crowds, and for hours the throng surged and jostled in the vicinity. Business became paralyzed as the news was flashed over the wires. The day previous gold had closed at 138. By stages it was forced up to 165 and the end soon came. The fluctuation was rapid as it was sudden, but they always showed the upward tendency as the waves at flood tide. When 160 was reached the great crowd went wild, as closely resembling a miniature stock pen. While some men were becoming delirious with wild joy, others were growing madd ned with despair. Just as the fever had reached the limit and gold was at the highest figures, the clock in old Trinity Church claimed high noon.

It was through the prompt action of President Grant that the diabolical conspiracy was checked before it could do further mischief. The two men mostly responsible for Black Friday were Jay Gould and James Fis k. They had cornered the gold and in order to carry out their purpose, Fisk telegraphed to the President asking him not to sell any more gold under any circumstance. Grant received the letter and divining its mysterious significance, he [illegible] a horse and [illegible] the nearest telegraph station, he wired Secretary Boutwell to sell $5 000,000 worth of gold at once. The news of the President's action had reached the gold room in the Exchange before the chimes of the clock had fairly died out, and gold immediately fell to 138, or 54 points lower than the previous day.

In a minute every wire was pressed into service and the news was flashed all over the country. Those who had mounted the eminence of victory one minute before, were now the vanquished and became sullen in their defeat. Immense failures followed, and the backbone of the combination was broken. Gould and his partner, Fisk, had to be guarded by Deputy Sheriffs and made their escape through a back passage into Wall street, where they secured a hiding place in the office of a friend to avoid a threatened lynching. No assistance ever swept a country with more terrific violence than did the message of President Grant to Secretary Boutwell.

To aid in the conspiracy Gould had managed to induce the President to visit an out-of-the-way spot cut off from telegraphic communication. He was shadowed by detectives in the employ of Gould, who notified their employer at his every move. Grant's promptness saved the day, and so "Black Friday" passed into history.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the nervous system.

Should be Arrested.

A few nights ago thirty-five sticks of dynamite were fired in Dix river and hundreds of fish both big and little, were destroyed. Two parties who committed the outrage live in Jessamine, but camped on the Mercer side three miles from the mouth of the river. One of them lives about two miles from High Bridge and another lives at the Bridge. Our informant tells us that so many fish were killed by the explosions that the dynamiters were unable to carry them away and left a bushel or two on the banks to rot. It is also reported that dynamite is being used in Chapline river and that the stream is literally strewn with dead fish. This is very destructive and a great waste, for only a small per cent of the fish destroyed are secured by the person who uses the dynamite. Catfish in particular will not come to the top for some hours after being killed, besides many of the fish are not killed outright but die from the shock afterwards. Every law abiding citizen should take it as his duty to help break up this pernicious practice.—Harrodsburg Sayings

Kentucky Oil.

Kentucky has an oil boom of her own. It is up with and ahead of Texas. The oil gushes with just the same gush. It squirts just as high in the air We can float just as much oil as Texas. And our oil is of the highest quality.

Down in Wayne county, this State excitement is rampant over the new wells that are now gushing out oil 75 feet high, and one of them has given out 500 barrels in thirty six minutes. The well had been sunk to 90 feet and the owners were beginning to feel a little anxious. Last Saturday the drill passed through a blush strata and as soon as the drill had penetrated that a charge of nitro glycerine, commonly calle 'go devil," was sent down, and it was a go devil. When the charge was off there was a rumble. In a moment a cloud of fine dust ascended in the air Then came a shower of sticky drops of clay. Then came the oil. Straight into the air the oil went 75 feet high, as it had been shot out, on a mighty fire engine. It was not a single squirt but a continuous spurt of light green oil, as good as can be had in the Pennsylvania oil field.

The first oil well ever drilled in the United States was near the mouth of Troublesome Creek, in Wayne county, Kentucky, in 1818, by a man by the name Marian Beaty, who was drilling for salt water, and it can be seen that oil wells are not a novelty in Wayne county.

The Standard Oil Company is hurrying to completion 67 miles of pipe line connecting wells in Wayne county with the railroads, so at last the oil lands will be a paying investment.

At the start of the oil boom a few weeks ago land could be leased for a little or nothing, at now the leases command fancy prices, and 10 per cent of the output. There are some farmers that declare they will not lease their land at any price, but these are probably waiting for the zenith of the boom.

One man J. R. Storey, of Tennessee, leased 3,000 acres of land, although he had but one dollar in his pocket when he reached the fields. He leased a thousand acres of land from a farmer and gave up the dollar as earnest money. He then remarked that if he had a couple of dollars he would lease a few more acres. The farmer thrust his hand in his pocket and pulled forth the dollar he had just received and a ragged two dollar bill, remarking, "Here I'll lend you the money."

Story accepts the three dollar loan and secured a lease of 2 000 more acres before night fall.

To reach the oil fields it is necessary to travel over the Queen and Cresent Railroad to Brunswick, Ky. Then follow a ride of about 15 miles in a country stage to Monticello. From the latter place to Sunnyside the distance of about 25 miles must be ridden on horse or mule back, the latter animal the safer, as the roads and trails are narrow and rough.

Mules for Profit

An Indiana farmer who evidently understands the subject well, has the following in the Brookfield Gazette on the money making quality of the mules. Every one familiar with the subject will agree with him. He says: Good mules are as good stock as a man can have. They are like oil wheat in the granary, always ready money from weaning time up to almost any age. It is said that mules are straight [illegible] money makers, and they are. I have known mules to sell for $850 a pair, coming four years old, and the young mules were closely gathered up here last fall at $50 to $80 each. Mules well cared for will go into the market at three years old. How about horse colts? They are not salable until five years old, and how many are blemished in that time? A blemish on a good mule does not hurt its value as it does a good horse. Keep your eye on the mule. He is a money maker.

Business Is Business.

He had obtained a place in a real estate office and was doing everything in his power for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with "Home, Sweet Home." His friends were all the surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded. Stepping forward he said: "I am glad you liked the song. There is nothing like 'Home, Sweet Home,' and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit within 12 minutes' ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live there, it's the chance of your life for an investment."—Exchange.

SHE'S AN HEIRESS NOW.

Rich English Aunt Leaves Ella Mae Fenning a Fortune.

Maid of all work, helper in a bakery, clerk in a department store, nurse in a hospital for the insane, heir to $100,000 —this is the record up to date of Ella Mae Fenning, 19 years old.

She was born in Philadelphia and educated at the girls' high school. After her father's death she became her mother's chief helper in the hand to mouth struggle for existence. Then she went out as a maid. Then she

ELLA MAE FENNING.

wrote a story on the emancipation of a colored woman, and it was published in a magazine. After this she had other experiences and then became a probationer at an asylum.

A few weeks ago she learned from a London solicitor that she was an heiress. The solicitor had come all the way across the sea to see Ella. His name is Riley. He told the probationer that her Aunt Mary had died in Bournemouth, England and that when Ella was 21, on Oct. 23, 1903, a house on the Strand, one at Charing Cross and one facing Trafalgar square would be hers.

Ella, talking of her good fortune, said: "I will not study to be a nurse. I will leave Philadelphia in June and

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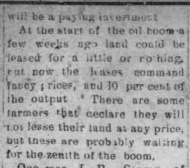

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away entirely. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen in it—leaks out and the disease has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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study to perfect myself in my writings. I have always felt inclined toward a literary life. I had such a life of luxury, and I couldn't afford it. Well, now it's different."

The Czarina's Sister.

A granddaughter to whom Queen Victoria was greatly attached is the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, nee Princess Elizabeth of Hess, one of the four charming daughters of the late Princess Alice, the queen's favorite daughter. The Grand duchess resides in Moscow, of which her husband is governor general.

The Grand Duke Serge is a brother of the late czar and of the Duchess of Coburg and uncle of the present ruler of all the Russias. The grand duchess is an elder sister of the czarina, to whom, by reason of marriage, she also stands in relation of aunt.

The grand duchess, who, in spite of her youthful appearance, is 37 years of age, was married at St. Petersburg on June 15, 1884, and on April 25, 1901, she became a member of the Greek church, which her sister joined at the time of her marriage with the czar.

Widening Her Influence.

A recommendation was offered at a recent weekly meeting of the London county council that a commandeering to form the local government board [illegible] ing to pay half the salary of every woman sanitary inspector who, in addition to her regular duties, would utilize the opportunities which might arise to elucidate the best methods of preparing food and inculcate habits of cleanliness. The recommendation was adopted, among those who urged its acceptance being Lord Meath and Mr. Verney. Work of this kind has already been experimentally carried on in some of the great provincial towns, where success followed every effort, and the impression prevails that this widening of such influences will prove helpful in the overcrowded districts of the poor whom these inspectors reach.

A Generous Backer.

Sarah Bernhardt is the silent partner of her niece and another young Frenchwoman in a projected millinery shop for London. The famous actress lent these two young women a good many thousand francs a couple of years since, when they opened a shop in Paris, where they recently became bankrupt. She did not scold them, however, for their bad luck, but, with a tender smile, exclaimed: "You are both pretty and winning little Parisiennes, and you have become bankrupt in the land of millions. Bravo, my dears, I am sure I never could have done that, but shall we try our luck in London?" And she threw a bundle of bank notes into her niece's lap.

The Vogue in Bridal Gifts.

L'art nouveau jewelry is having a distinct vogue for bridal gifts. There is a really sumptuous array of ornaments in gold, enamel and precious stones designed in accordance with this new school of art exploited at the Paris exposition to choose from, everything from lovely torquettes embellished in rich but refined colorings with bizarre Egyptian motifs to pendants in artfully jetted designs, some of the most captivating of which are studies of flowers against pastoral landscapes treated with the sentiment and grace an artist gives to them when he translates their beauties with brush upon canvas.

The Height of the Table.

There was a certain Major X. who had for some years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wildest men in India. Making a call on one occasion on a new-be found Captain X., whom he wanted, out, but the mess waiter appeared him that the latter would soon return, wherefore he waited in the anteroom.

A few minutes later the mess sergeant, happening to pass the window, noticed to his surprise that Major X. had passed into the messroom beyond and was applying a tape measure to the mess table. Naturally considering this an odd proceeding, he mentioned it later on in the day to Captain X., who took counsel and then begged a favor of the colonel, which was to allow an inch to be sawed off the table legs. In due course Major X. was invited to dinner, and the mess was there to a man.

As was expected, during dessert he contrived to lead the conversation on to guessing heights, and from that to referring to bet on the present mahogany was but a step. They took him on, from colonel down to the youngest sub. Even the chaplain could not resist the temptation to chastise the unrighteous and ventured his mite. The challenger bet first, just an eighth of an inch beyond the old height, and then the mess, in rotation, guessed exactly the same, and all guessed exactly right. He was done completely.—London Free Lance.

Miss Caustic Caught.

The wit is more to be dreaded than your worst enemy. Witty people have a way of saying a thing to you which sticks for life. These things bubble up on their lips, and woe to the victim. He or she is ruined and made a public laughing stock. Even your best friend will giggle on the sly. One society girl here, a really nice girl, has the habit, however, of sitting in judgment on the family standing of other people. She will make some disparaging remark and conclude with, "Oh, well, you know and I know they are nobody in Philadelphia in June and now this girl does not come of aristocratic blood on her maternal side. Her ancestors were simple, honest tradesmen who never pretended to style or had any ambition to "move in circles." They were in the shoe business. One day the girl was talking much as usual. The wit, alas, was on deck loaded with back number facts. "Oh," said Miss Critic, with a toss of her head, as she mentioned a debutante, "of course she is not to the manner born. I always like to express myself in quotations."

"So do I," said the wit softly and wickedly. "My favorite is 'let not the shoemaker go beyond his last.'"—Louisville Times.

How He Cured the Bell.

The late Father Boyle, who for years was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic priests in Washington, had a great reputation as a wit. Some of his most intimate friends were professors of mental and moral philosophy. A few months before his death he erected a missionary chapel down by the navy yard and bought a big church bell which he had been described by one of the Protestant churches. He sent the bell to a foundry in Georgetown and had recently had a number of metal pieces cut off the rim. Having thus got rid of a crack, the harsh and discordant tones of the bell became soft and sweet. Meeting a Presbyterian minister not long after, Father Boyle called his attention to the change, and the latter could scarcely believe it was the same bell.

"What in the world did you do to that bell," inquired the Presbyterian pastor, "to cause such a change in the tone?"

"We blessed it and blessed it and blessed it until we got the Presbyterian devil out of it," retorted Father Boyle, "and then it sounded all right."—Washington Star.

Talk Killed a Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I suppose you killed that bear yourself?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Was it a grizzly bear?"

"It was."

"A big one?"

"About the size of a 2-year-old steer."

"Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"Not any at all."

"Broke him with an ax?"

"No: I talked him to death!"

It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Exchange.

Two Narrow Irish Escapes.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed: "Upon my soul, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom!"

"See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd, as he [illegible] with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? Ye see, if it had been a few yeowned hat I should have been killed outright."

The Place For Him.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Algiers?"

"Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place."

"Huh! You want to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."

"I know it. I'm a physician."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The climate of northern Ontario is not unlike that of northern Europe, and its soil is equal to that of many thickly peopled portions of the old world.

The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London now was not built until 306 A. D.

None of His Business.

While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't Know what this joking and guying may have been to you," he remarked, "but it was death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives"—

At this unpropitious moment the burly old station master walked up to them.

"Be you goin to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business!" retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they confided with each other over the unpleasantness of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day, an express. It didn't mean to come at full speed. Then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twarn't none of my business. I has to stgaul if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Spare Moments.

What a Singer Must Know.

For a singer to succeed it is necessary that he should have more than a voice or be a vocalist. Wagner has set a higher standard, and to him we owe it. Not only the cultivation of the voice, but the higher education is necessary. The voice alone is not sufficient, even in the concert room. Singing has grown to be quite another art. The singer must be an impersonator.

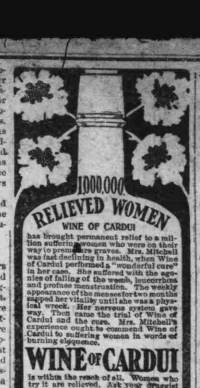
I myself studied for five years at the university. But that, as a rule, holds one too long. But at least a good general knowledge of literature and of science is necessary.

The day is past when a fiacre driver, because he has a beautiful voice, is acclaimed as a singer; so also is the day when a concert in costume is regarded as an opera. "The standard of impersonation has been immeasurably raised by Wagner. History, literature, knowledge of the plastic arts, are all necessary to the singer.

American women have, many of them, beautiful voices. Again, many of them go abroad to study. That is a mistake. It is at home that they should lay the foundation. Build by degrees. Do not aim to be a star, but a good artist. Study always, be content with small roles. The rest will come of itself.—Ernest Van Dyck in Saturday Evening Post.

Sold at Last.

A traveling man who is absent from the city about 60 days on each trip carried a pair of shoes to a German shoemaker to be half soled before leaving on a tour through the country towns. The shoemaker was accustomed to selling articles left with him for repairs if not called for in 30 days. So



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[illegible] shoemaker stated to the [illegible] he would be absent from the city for at least 60 days and would not leave the shoes to be repaired unless he was assured that they would not be sold.

The traveler's trip was prolonged to 90 days. When he returned, he went immediately to the shoemaker for his shoes.

The shoemaker's inability to distinguish between have and half came near resulting in his receiving a thrashing.

"Have you sold my shoes?" asked the drummer.

"Ya, I haf soled them," replied the shoemaker.

"What in blazes did you do that for?" yelled the traveler.

"You told me for to do it."

And then the drummer engaged in a bit of shocking profanity and threatened to clean up the ranch.—Memphis Scimitar.

Roofs and Chimneys.

There is no doubt but the form of a roof has much to do with the draft of a chimney, and of others as related [illegible] to the passage of air, but as the pitch is increased the current is more and more disturbed until with a high pitched and many gabled roof it is broken into innumerable eddies, some of which are sent down and force the smoke and gases in the flue into the rooms below. Chimneys on such roofs should be built higher than ordinary.

Bucking the Hits.

Case and Comment tells a story of an Illinois attorney who argued to the court one after another of a series of very weak points, each of which seemed to the court to have any merit until the court finally said, "Mr. ——, do you think there is anything to these points?" To which the attorney replied, "Well, judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

Touched a Sore Spot.

"Do you find it difficult, senator," she asked, "to keep in touch with your constituents?"

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he replied, with a scared look, "but really I must ask you to use other expression with reference to my affairs. Touch is a word that I can't stand since the papers used it in explaining why I stood for that street railroad bill four years ago."—Chicago Herald.

Two Toss.

Three Irishmen had four guineas to be equally divided among them. After several unsuccessful efforts by two of them the third settled the business thus: "There are two for you two, and here are two for me too."

Peculiarities of Caracas.

"The morning after our arrival at the hotel in Caracas," says W. E. Curtis, "I called for a glass of milk while dressing. On every subsequent morning during our stay a glass of milk was brought to me at precisely the same hour without instructions, and although the servant was told several times that it was not wanted she did not appear to understand and continued to bring it just the same.

"In the hotel were electric bells. The first day I rang for something, and a certain boy answered the summons. The next morning I rang again and again, and no one responded. Finally I went into the dining room and found there half a dozen servants.

"'Didn't you hear my bell-ring?' I asked.

"'Si, senor' (yes, sir), was the reply.

"'Then why didn't you answer it?'

"'The boy that answers your excellency's bell has gone to market with the manager.'

"'But you knew he was not here, and you should have come in his place.'

"'No, senor. It is his occupation to answer your bell. I answer the bell of the gentleman in No. 15 room.'

"And as long as I remained in that hotel my bell was answered only by the one particular boy. If he was not in, I could ring for an hour without receiving a response, although the house was full of idle servants."

Fattening English Quails.

A curious account of how quails are fattened for the market is given in a London paper. It appears that quails, being regular in their habits, always feed directly they wake up in the morning. They are therefore put in a large cellar lit only by electric light. In the dark they go to sleep, but directly the light is turned on they wake up and breakfast. This process is repeated time after time, and the birds, always laboring under the delusion that morning has arrived, once more breakfast, over and over again. They have been known to do so six times in an afternoon.—Philadelphia Record.

The ordinary beer glass is regulated by law in Bavaria and must hold exactly by half a liter, or nearly nine-tenths of a pint.

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